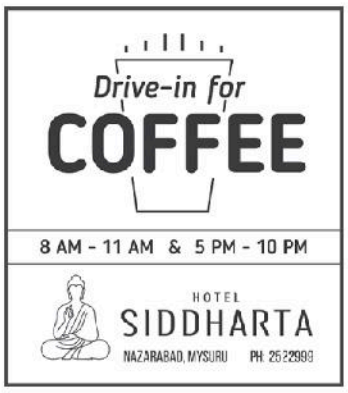

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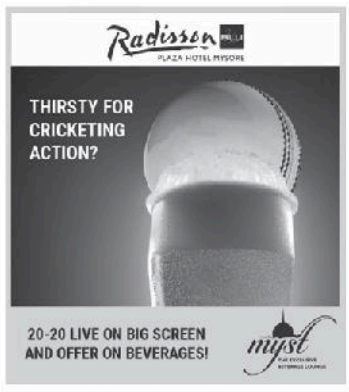

BJP creating a young team in State: PM Modi addresses virtual meet

'No meaning for Congress guarantees when that party's warranty itself has expired'

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (GA&BCT)- Campaigning is gaining momentum for the Assembly elections with less than a fortnight left. Electioneering is in full swing as political leaders across party lines have intensified their campaigning to woo voters.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi this morning held a virtual interaction with 50 lakh party workers. BJP workers from over 58,000 booths joined the meeting. In Mysuru, the interaction was held at a packed Samrat Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar where booth-level party workers, BJP candidates, MLAs and other party functionaries attended.

Addressing the party workers, PM Modi said, "I will visit Karnataka in a couple of days to receive the blessings of the people. BJP leaders, who have campaigned, have said that they received a lot of affection from the people there. This shows people's confidence in BJP."

While the focus of other parties was on grabbing power, the BJP is preparing a young team in Karnataka to lead the State's development in the next 25 years, the PM said.

"We do not think about five years of our own rule but think about the country. We don't think just about present electoral politics but about taking India ahead in the next 25 years," he said.

"The young team will give leadership to the development journey of the State in the future. It is our effort to make numerous global hubs in Karnataka like Bengaluru. Your effort in every booth will make BJP win with record seats," he said.

The Prime Minister also used the opportunity to lash out against the freebie culture, which he alleged was being promoted by Congress out of desperation and fear of defeat. He asked what was the meaning of its guarantees when that party's warranty itself has expired.

He said a country cannot be run like this (promising freebies) as it would result in debts. "These political parties don't think about the future of the country, the future generation of Karnataka, its youth and women," Modi said.

Freebie culture and the resultant debts are eating into the share of future generations. "Governments have to think about the future, along with the present. Governments cannot run just for day-to-day needs, they have to work on asset creation so that the lives of families are on track for decades," he added.

State BJP in-Charge Arun Singh, New Delhi BJP Vice-President Rajiv Babbar, Krishnaraja BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa, current BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas, Party State Vice-President M. Rajendra, Mysore Paints and Varnish Chairman Raghu Kautilya and others were present.

KR candidates interact with media

★BJP's Srivatsa ★Congress' Somashekar ★JD-S' Mallesh

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (PM&BS)- The candidates of all the three prominent political parties — Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Congress and Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) — in the fray for election to Legislative Assembly from Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly Constituency on May 10, have promised to address the long-pending demand of clearing 7 lakh tonnes of waste accumulated in Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram, if elected to the lower house of the State Legislature.

Participating in the media interaction organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, former MLA and Congress candidate M.K. Somashekar, BJP's T.S. Srivatsa and JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh came out with the above promise, spelling out their views on finding solutions to clear the mount of waste that has been the key demand of residents of surrounding areas.

Reacting to the questions, Somashekar said, "The issue related to the pile of waste at Sewage Farm remains to be addressed, with the increase in quantity of waste generated from Vidyaranyapuram, J.P. Nagar and Ashokapuram. Though from 2013 onwards, the waste collected from households were diverted towards the Waste Treatment Plants at Rayanakere and Kesare to decongest the pressure on Sewage Farm, the sitting MLA S.A. Ramdas failed to come out with solution in the last five years."

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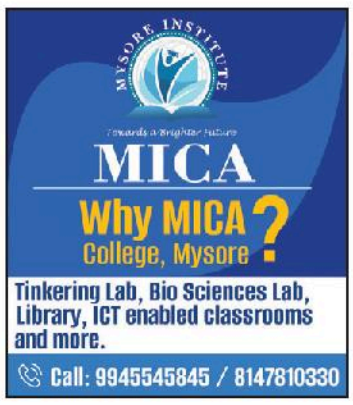

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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National Awards for technical staff of Mysore University EMRC

K. Gopinath

Mysuru, Apr. 27- K. Gopinath, Technical staff working in Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), University of Mysore (UoM), has got two national awards for the documentary film of 'The First Flight' in the 24th CEC-UGC Educational Video Festival organised by Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi.

'The First Flight' documentary film has won the Best Cinematography and Best Video Editing in the category of Technical excellence award. The award consists of memento, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000 each. This film consists of the life cycle of the Indian Grey Hornbill bird [21 minutes, English language and it has taken two years to make this documentary].

The film festival and award ceremony will be held at Osmania University, Hyderabad, from Apr. 27 to 29.

Another documentary film 'Tulasi - Encyclopedia of the Forest' has also been recommended for citation at the same fest. This documentary consists of the biography of environmentalist *Padma Shri* Tulasi Gowda. Prof. H. Rajashekar, Director of EMRC, supported in making the documentary films.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It was my decision to resign from the CM's post with the only intention of giving others an opportunity. I've also decided not to contest any elections. Though party workers were initially upset, they're all happy and confident about my decision. Despite not having any position, I'm enjoying the love and respect showered on me by the people of Karnataka. I don't feel much difference between the love people have for me now and when I was CM. Actually, their love and respect have doubled. I'm confident we'll get a majority by winning 125 - 130 seats this time. It's true that some leaders have left the party, but that won't have any impact on us winning the election because none of our workers went with those who quit. Shettar was denied the ticket, not because of his age. The Central leadership offered him Rajya Sabha membership, invited him to national politics, and even offered to field his wife. But he wasn't convinced. After enjoying positions of power in the party he quit and joined Congress. People won't accept this and he'll lose.

Shettar named BJP National General Secretary B.L. Santosh as the one who blocked his ticket. There's no truth in it. It's not right to drag Santosh's name into this. It was purely a decision taken by the party and Shettar is aware of it. There's no conspiracy. I'll campaign for Somanna in Varuna. B.Y. Vijayendra has already conducted a rally, and I'll visit. Somanna will win by a large margin. Both Somanna and Ashoka are capable of winning. After the elections, we can retain one of their seats.

We've had alliance experiences with the JD (S) in the past. There's no question of an alliance, as we're confident of getting an absolute majority to form the government. Vijayendra will win with a margin of 30,000 - 40,000 votes. Even the Central leadership is very affectionate towards him. The affection Union Home Minister Amit Shah showered on him during his recent visit to our house proves this. I love and respect Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who also showered the same affection on me. He insisted on inaugurating the Shivamogga airport on my birthday. — *B.S. Yediyurappa, former CM and BJP leader, in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rare male calico 'unicorn' kitten rescued

Colorado: An animal rescue group said one of its volunteers is currently caring for a male calico kitten, a feline so rare they are often called "unicorn" kittens.

NoCo Kitties in Loveland said the kitten and his siblings were born in a Weld County shed and were turned over to the Weld County Humane Society before coming to NoCo Kitties.

Volunteer Alli Magish, who is fostering the three kittens and their mother, Amber, said she started to suspect one of the three calicos might be male and a veterinarian confirmed it.

Experts said male calicos can also be the result of chimerism, which involves some cells in an individual's body having XX chromosomes and others having XY chromosomes.

Seagull screeching championship held in Belgium

Brussels: Squawking seabird enthusiasts gathered in a Belgian coastal town to put their vocal abilities to the test in the 2023 European Gull Screeching Championship.

The third edition of the contest, which originated five years ago as a more local event before going Europe-wide the following year, saw seagull imitators show off their best imitation screeches for a panel of five judges.

Jarmo Slutter of the Netherlands was named this year's champion by the five judges. Slutter, who donned a seagull costume for his performance, said his friends encouraged him to enter the contest after hearing his imitation of a seagull's call.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K. A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Pramoda Devi to launch book 'Aryaa - The Anthology of Vedic Women'

Pramoda Devi

Mysuru, Apr. 27- IndicAcademy (IndicA), Mysuru, has organised a talk and book launch event on Apr. 30 from 10.45 am at S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore royal family will launch the book 'Aryaa - The Anthology of Vedic Women,' a collection of stories by G.V. Shivakumar (Curator). Some of the Authors who have contributed to the book will also be present. Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 98804-35175.

About the book: 'Aryaa - An Anthology of Vedic Women' is a collection of 10 stories covering 10 characters written by 10 authors. It is a retelling of the stories of women from the Vedas, Upanishads and Itihasa-Puranas.

About the Curator: G.V. Shivakumar is an IT professional in the domain of Learning and Development, with a deep interest in Bharateeya Samskriti. He studies Itihasa-Puranas to create frameworks for application in contemporary times — as a scholar in residence at IndicA. He writes on Mahabharata, Puranas, Civilisational thought and anchors Kannada content at IndicA Today, where he contributes as a Consulting Editor. He is also one of the authors of 'Unsung Valour: Forgotten Wars of Kurukshetra.'

Gamaka Vidushi Gowramma Nagaraj Memorial Programme on Apr. 30

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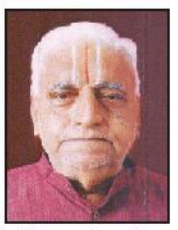

Dr. Ramasheshan

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (TS)- Gamaka Vidushi Gowramma Nagaraj Memorial Programme has been organised by Kavyaranjani Sabha at Namana Kala Mantapa, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, on Apr. 30 at 6 pm.

'Kumaravyasa Award' recipient, Karnataka Kalashree Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan will be felicitated on the occasion. 'Dashama Skanda - Sri Krishna Janana' Kavya Vaachana by Vidushi Vasanta Venkatesh and Vyakyaana by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan will also take place at the event.

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- ***Deserts are known to have very low precipitation. And if rainfall is rare, wouldn't snowfall be even rarer? Well, the impossible happened in 2018 and Sahara Desert was covered in a blanket of white snow. However, the snow only lasted for a day before melting under the hot sun.***
- ***The first recorded snowfall was in 1979 — a snowstorm that lasted half an hour. Although temperatures drop to freezing in the night, the lack of moisture makes it almost impossible to produce any snow.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

At a party, a young wife admonished her husband, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for ice cream and cake. Doesn't it embarrass you?" "Why should it?" answered her spouse. "I keep telling them it's for you."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.28

VOICE OF THE READER

Install humps on newly asphalted roads

Sir,

It has been a welcome move by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to asphalt the roads across Mysuru. However, it must be taken into consideration to install road humps at all major junctions and intersections leading to cross-roads.

Especially, the Adichunchanagiri Road from Apollo BGS Hospitals to the junction near Agarwal Eye Hospital has been in dire need of road humps. Sree Cauvery College junction, Ganabharathi junction and HOPCOMS junction have cross-roads, entering the main road from both the sides. It is very difficult to enter main roads at these junctions.

Further, a patch of road in front of the Agarwal Eye Hospital has been left without asphalt. The uneven surface with scattered stones, a manhole and the divider makes vehicular movement even more difficult.

I request the authorities concerned to look into the issue and initiate action soon.

—A Concerned Citizen
Kuvempunagar K-Block
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'Sir C.V. Raman Young Scientist State Award' for Mysuru Scientist

Dr. J. Sudisha of Mysuru, who was conferred 'Sir C.V. Raman Young Scientist State Award in Agricultural Sciences' for the year 2021 recently, seen with the dignitaries.

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Dr. J. Sudisha of Mysuru has been conferred with 'Sir C.V. Raman Young Scientist State Award in Agricultural Sciences' for the year 2021 by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Government of Karnataka.

He completed his Ph.D in Biotechnology from University of Mysore (UoM), under the supervision of Prof. H. Shekar Shetty. Currently he is working as Associate Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, where his research is focused on Plant Pathology and Environmental stress.

Dr. Sudisha received the award from *Bharat Ratna* Prof. CNR Rao and Minister for Higher Education Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, IISc. Director Prof. Govindan Rangarajan, former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar, Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, IT, BT and ST, Government of Karnataka, Secretary of KSCST Dr. Ashok Raichur and Executive Secretary of KSCST Dr. U.T. Vijay at the award ceremony held at J.N. Tata Auditorium, IISc., Bengaluru, recently.

Son of Jogaiah and Jayamma, residents of Kuvempunagar, Dr. Sudisha is also the recipient of several International and National awards including International award for Young Agricultural Researcher, Government of Japan, Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (FNAAS), Fellow of the National Academy of Biological Sciences (FNABS), Indo-Japan Bridge Fellow, AMI - Young Scientist Award, Prof. J.F. Dastur Memorial Award, Prof. H.C. Dube Outstanding Young Scientist Award and Pesticide India Award.

He has published more than 107 research articles in reputed international journals and holds two patents with cumulative Thomson Reuters Impact Factor of 487.9 and H-index 39. He has authored two books and edited five books on applied agricultural sciences for Elsevier and Springer International Publishers.

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Artificial Intelligence can destroy language treasures

Noted litterateur Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah inaugurates National Seminar on Classical Kannada

Litterateur Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah seen inaugurating the seminar on "Shastriya Kannada - Samskrutika Parishodhane" in city yesterday as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (GA&TRR)- Noted Kannada litterateur Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah (Ham.Pa. Na) has expressed concern that Artificial Intelligence (AI), which has become a serious topic of discussion worldwide, has the potential to erode the linguistic heritage of any language.

He shared this perspective while inaugurating a three-day National Seminar on "Shastriya Kannada - Samskrutika Parishodhane" organised by the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) at its auditorium on Hunsur Road in the city on Wednesday.

The senior writer noted that amidst a general election, a seminar like this provides a refreshing break. He emphasised that AI is a topic of much discussion and serious deliberation worldwide due to its potential repercussions.

Dr. Ham. Pa. Na. believed that AI has the potential to destroy the treasure of any language, and therefore institutions like the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) must seriously consider the pros and cons of AI in the field of literature.

President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Mahesh Joshi spoke as the chief guest and pointed out that only six languages in India have attained the status of classical language, and four of them are South Indian languages — Kannada, Tamil, Sanskrit and Malayalam.

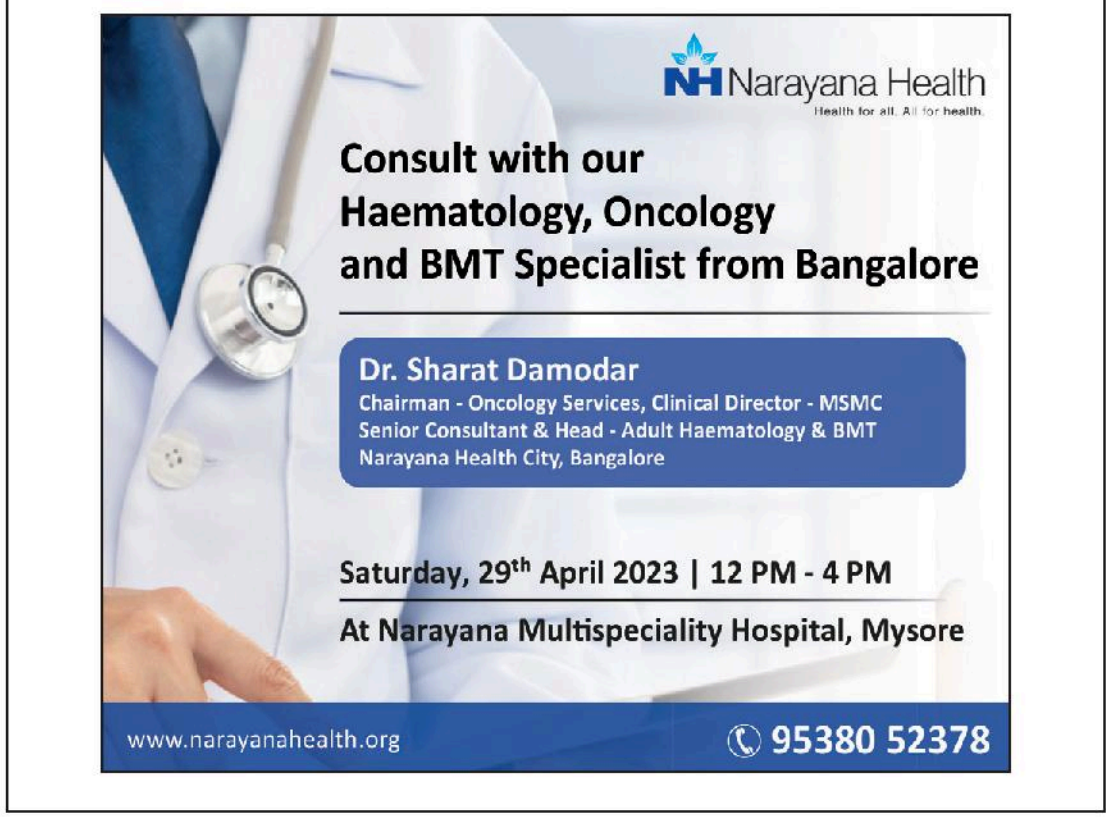
However, the Kannada language is plagued with a certain hesitation. When people of different languages meet, they tend to speak in their mother-tongue, except Kannadigas who often speak in English, believing that it elevates their status, he said.

"This is a sad situation, as only 64 percent of Kannadigas speak in their mother-tongue, while 97 percent of Keralites, 92 percent of Tamilians, and 86 percent of Hindi-speaking people speak in their respective languages," he noted.

Dr. Joshi emphasised that Kannada, being a unique language, needs to be spoken more often to safeguard and develop the mother-tongue. He pointed out that Kannada is a complete language and that it was flourishing when English was still in its infancy.

"Despite our efforts to protect the diversity of life, we are not doing enough to promote and preserve the diversity of the Kannada language. According to UNESCO, about 2,500 languages around the world are on the brink of extinction, including 196 Indian languages," he added.

The seminar was presided over by Director of CIIL Prof. Shailendra Kumar. Deputy Director and Head of Classical Languages Prof. C.V. Shivaramakrishna, Planning Director Prof. N.M. Talwar, writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and District President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal were also present.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NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of play 'Tripurana'

Natana School of Theatre Arts has organised staging of play 'Tripurana' at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar on Apr. 30 at 6.30 pm. The play, written by Manoj, has been directed by Natana Principal Megha Sameera.

Free Karate camp

Okinawa School of Karate will be conducting a 15-day free Karate summer camp at Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha, Sahukar Chennaiah Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, from May 1 to 15 between 6 am and 8 am. [Mob: 98441-69591]

Coaching classes

Jnanabuthi Institute, Mysuru, will be conducting 45-day coaching classes for the written test to be conducted by Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) for recruitment to the post of First Division Assistants (FDA), Second Division Assistants (SDA) and PC. Interested candidates can register between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm at the Institute Office in Lakshmipuram Government PU College on JLB Road before May 2. [Mob: 94481-17455 or 99728-30857]

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-773,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by H.S. Shivaram, retd. teacher, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Apr. 29 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

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Outflow	:	3,347 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,254.13 feet
Inflow	:	28 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,820.54 feet
Inflow	:	101 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Private tourist vehicles for election use

Travel Association alleges official high-handedness

'We are ready to hand over vehicles but do not suddenly take them away'

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (BCT)- The Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) has alleged the high-handedness of the Transport Department and the election officers while taking away vehicles for election duty.

The Association, comprising owners of cars and other vehicle rental agencies, has alleged that their prior commitments are not being honoured and their vehicles are being taken away in an autocratic manner, without prior information.

A memorandum submitted to the office of Regional Transport Office (RTO) West in Mysuru, said that the Transport Department officials like Inspectors and RTO officers suddenly turn up in offices of the travel agencies and take possession of the vehicles, causing a lot of inconvenience to the customers, who book the vehicles well in advance and make payments too.

According to the poll manual, Government and commercial vehicles are supposed to be used for election work and private ones are to be left untouched. But the District Administration has powers to even keep the option open for using private vehicles as a last resort.

Members of the Mysuru Travels Association including Hon. President B.S. Prashanth and President C.A. Jayakumar presenting a memorandum to ARTO Devaki at her office in city yesterday.

Popular among the vehicles are SUVs and Tempo Travellers which are used to ferry election observers and flying squads. As there is a total and absolute ban on the use of official vehicles for campaigning, electioneering or election-related travels during elections, Government vehicles are used by officers for election purposes.

"We commit our vehicles for use of travellers and tourists who have booked them in advance. But here, the Transport Department and the election officers take away the vehicles without prior information. There have been instances of officials taking away vehicles while tourists are still on trips. Tourists are made to get down from their vehicles and they are stranded in the middle of the roads, calling us frantically for help," MTA President C.A. Jayakumar told *Star of Mysore*.

Immediately arranging alternative vehicles for tourists becomes difficult if the officials suddenly turn up in the offices and take possession of the vehicles. **"We are ready to cooperate with the District Administration and we are ready to give the vehicles as it is for a democratic and nation-building purpose. But the least we expect is prior information before our vehicles are taken away," he added.**

Many travel agencies have not received payment from the Government for the use of their vehicles during the last elections even after eight months. "When travel agencies approached the Transport Department, the officers passed the buck on the Deputy Commissioner's Office. The DC Office officers told us that they are yet to receive the funds due towards the use of vehicles," the Association said.

Instead of taking possession of the vehicles in a sudden manner, it must be a win-win solution for the administration, tourists and travel operators. "This is causing huge inconvenience to the tourists and also MTA stakeholders. The DC should intervene and convene a meeting of the travel agencies and obtain vehicles required for the elections. We are ready to hand over the vehicles," Jayakumar added.

5.3 crore eligible voters for May 10 State polls: Chief Electoral Officer

Total - 5,30,85,566, Male - 2,66,82,156, female - 2,63,98,483 and others (sexual minorities)- 4,927

Bengaluru, Apr. 27 (KMS&BS)- A total of 5,30,85,566 people have got right to vote in the elections to Legislative Assembly on May 10 in the State. Compared to previous election, 16,04,285 more voters have been enrolled in the voter list this time.

Manoj Kumar Meena, Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka, told media persons yesterday that "Male voters have surpassed female voters in the list, with 2,66,82,156 male voters enrolled against 2,63,98,483 female voters and 4,927 others (sexual minorities)."

Following the declaration of calendar of events related to elections by Election Commission of India (ECI) on Mar. 29, enrolment of names in the voter list was allowed till Apr. 20.

During the period, the applications of all the eligible voters was included in the list and revised, taking the total number of people with voting right to afore mentioned numbers. In all, 11,71,558 young voters will be exercising their franchise for the first time in this election, said Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Meena.

From home

Those who have got voting right include 5,71,281 specially-abled voters and 1,21,592 voters aged above 80 years. The provision has been made to get their finger inked from the comfort of their house from Apr. 29 to May 6. Of the total voters, 80,250 above 80 years voters and 19,279 specially-abled voters have enrolled to avail the facility of voting from home. They will be handed over the ballot to exercise their franchise, with the Polling Staff visiting their house twice between Apr. 29 and May 6. They will be allowed to vote secretly in the presence of agents of political parties. Prior to visit of Polling Staff, the respective voters will be informed about the timing of their visit. If they are not found at home during two visits, they will be not entitled to vote, neither at home nor at the Polling Booth.

A total of 58,545 Polling Stations will be set up including the additional 263 Stations, added Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Meena.

District	Male	Female	Others	Total
Mysuru	13,17,121	13,38,637	230	26,55,988
Mandya	7,59,323	7,74,363	145	15,33,831
Chamarajanagar	4,26,547	4,34,873	69	8,61,489
Kodagu	2,24,875	2,31,415	23	4,56,313
Hassan	7,49,720	7,50,153	44	14,99,917

Selfie point at weddings: Voting awareness gets trendy

From rangolis to bike rallies, SVEEP Committee goes the extra mile to celebrate Festival of Democracy

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&BCT) - While citizens are busy analysing the trends of voting in this phase, the District SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Committee has already been working hard to maintain or increase the current voter turnout.

The Committee has gone the extra mile to make voting experience as appealing and joyous for voters as possible, as is evidenced by unique initiatives with rangolis, pink booths, tribal booths and bike rallies to grab the attention of the voters and coax them to exercise their franchise on May 10.

Yesterday, the Nanjangud Taluk SVEEP Committee created awareness of voting in a special way by giving the message of compulsory voting to a newly-wed couple at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan. Probably, this is the first such initiative in Mysuru to attract a specific target group of people.

The bridegroom from Bidaragoodu and bride from Sindhuvalli were surprised as the election officers entered the marriage hall with a selfie point that gave a message of voting without fail on May 10.

The couple posed for a photo at the selfie point, showing their index finger, on which the indelible ink will be applied on the day of voting. The officials asked the bride and the bridegroom to share the selfies widely on social media with their friends and family members to spread the message of mandatory voting.

Officials said that selfie craze was prevalent amongst the youth and hoped this effort would be instrumental in motivating the young voters to exercise their franchise enthusiastically in the ensuing Assembly elections. At the wedding, even the family members were happy to note that their special occasion was used to convey a special message.

Officers said this selfie point would not only provide a new place to the people for getting their picture clicked but would also disseminate the message of voting to them. "We will extend the initiative to Mysuru city also and set up such selfie points at weddings so that people coming there could use it aptly for clicking their pictures. Weddings in all the nine Zones of the Mysuru City Corporation will be covered," officers said.

Right to Vote: DC, Officials ride bikes to create awareness

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (CN,MK&BS)- A bike rally was taken out to create awareness on voting, under the joint auspices of District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and District SVEEP Committee, on various thoroughfares of the city yesterday.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri flagged off the bike rally, from the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mysore Palace North Gate.

DC Dr. Rajendra also rode a two-wheeler in the bike rally that passed through K.R. Circle, Ballal Circle, NIE College junction, Ashokapuram, Sterling Theatre, Visveshwaranagar, Vidyaranyapuram, Kanakagiri, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Ittigegud, Mahadevapura Double Road, Fountain Circle, Railway Station Circle and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle), before ending at DC's Office premises. The District-level Officers and staff carried various placards to create awareness on voting throughout the rally.

General Observer Yashu Rustagi, Expenditure Observer Preetam Kumar H. Turerao, Election Officer Kusuma Kumari, Tahsildar Kunzhi Ahmed and Executive Officer M. Ganganna were present.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra seen during the launch of bike rally in Mysuru.

Bike rally being taken out at one of the villages in Jayapura Hobli.

AT JAYAPURA HOBLI

Similarly, bike rally was taken out under Mysuru Taluk Panchayat and District SVEEP Committee at the villages in Jayapura Hobli.

The rally, led by Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer H.D. Girish, passed through the villages coming under various Gram Panchayat limits — Udbur, Doora, Marballi, Harohalli, Jayapura, Dhangalli, Gopalapura and Beerihundi.

Pamphlets were distributed and announcement was made on compulsory voting throughout the rally.

TP Executive Officer Girish said "Everybody should vote without fail on May 10 and exercise the right granted under the Constitution with conscience, without coming under any influence. More priority is given for basic amenities like drinking water and toilet at Polling Stations."

Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Ravikumar, Jyoti, Kullegowda, Basavanna, Narahari, D.C. Shivanna, Ramdas, Kumar, Anand and others participated in the rally.

Daughters, daughter-in-law jump into campaign trail

Smitha Rakesh, daughter-in-law of former CM and Varuna Congress candidate Siddharamaiah seeking votes at a village in Thayur GP limits yesterday. Picture right shows Chamundeshwari JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda's daughters Yashoda (white dress) and Annapoorna (blue dress) seeking votes on behalf of their father during the padayatra at Ramakrishnanagar K-block in city this morning. Other party workers accompanied them.

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Apr. 27- Braving the scorching heat, the family members of candidates of various political parties, have jumped into the hustings this election season.

While Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's wife Chennamma has already begun campaigning at Shiggaon in Haveri district, former CM and now Congress candidate Jagadish Shettar's wife Shilpa Shettar is campaigning at Hubli-Dharwad Central Constituency and another former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha Kumaraswamy sought the support of electorate in Channapatna based on party's (JD-S) development works in the Constituency so far.

Not to be left behind, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar's wife Usha Shivakumar too has begun intense campaigning on behalf of her husband in Kanakapura where he (DKS) is battling hard against BJP candidate and Minister R. Ashok.

Here in Mysuru too, Chamundeshwari JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda's daughters Annapoorna and Yashoda were seen going on a padayatra in Ramakrishnanagar area this morning seeking votes for the victory of their father.

Former CM Siddharamaiah's daughter-in-law Smitha Rakesh too went house-to-house at the villages in Thayur GP limits of Varuna Constituency yesterday and today. Smitha was accompanied by hordes of Congress workers who took her around the villages and also introduced her to the electorates.

It is also for the first time that Smitha has hit the campaign trail, the role earlier played by her late husband Rakesh Siddharamaiah effectively which is still remembered by her father-in-law Siddharamaiah and party workers.

SPG, Police teams inspect PM Modi's road show route in city

Traffic around Oval Grounds, Gun House Circle, K.R. Circle, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle, LIC Circle to be hit

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&BCT)- Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's road show in Mysuru city on the evening of Apr. 30, the Special Protection Group (SPG) that protects the Prime Minister and the City Police conducted an inspection of the route from Gun House Circle till the LIC Circle in Bannimantap this morning.

The Prime Minister is scheduled to land at Oval Grounds opposite Crawford Hall at 5.35 pm and a temporary helipad is being built to facilitate the landing. The chopper carrying the PM will land at Mysuru from Channapatna and after the Mysuru road show, the PM will fly to Hubballi in a special plane from the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli.

As his trip is a combination of road and air travel, the SPG and the Police have surveyed the areas of strategic importance. A four-member SPG team is already camping in Mysuru ahead of the PM's poll campaign in Karnataka and the sleuths will move ahead of the PM's destinations, preparing the ground for his visit.

The SPG team was accompanied this morning by City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Janhavi, ACP Traffic Parashuramappa and Krishnaraja ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy. Whether the PM will go on a solo 4.1-km road show or will he be accompanied by the BJP candidates is yet to be decided.

After inspecting the Oval Grounds, the team proceeded on the route that will be taken by the PM to the Gun House Circle via MUDA Circle and Ramaswamy Circle. From there, the team inspected the road show route from Gun House Circle to the LIC Circle in Bannimantap via K.R. Circle, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle).

Traffic will be banned on these roads ahead and during the PM's visit and the stretches will be sanitised by the Bomb Squad and Anti-Sabotage Check Squad. After the road show, the PM's cavalcade will reach the Ring Road via Manipal Hospital Junction and will travel to the Mysore Airport.

The PM will later board the special plane to Hubballi. Security at the Airport too will be tight and other flights, VIP movement and scheduled chartered helicopters will be taken into consideration. Today, the SPG team and the City Police top brass conducted a meeting with Airport Director R. Manjunath and senior officers.

The SPG has directed the airport authorities to make arrangements for the PM's visit and flight schedule. A sniper team will be stationed atop the Airport building.

Nanjangud, Varuna visit?

During an election rally in Varuna yesterday, BJP candidate V. Somanna announced that PM Modi will visit Nanjangud on May 6. The PM will hold an election rally seeking support for party candidates. Home Minister Amit Shah will arrive in Varuna on May 2 and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa will lead a poll rally in Nanjangud on May 4.

'Give me five years to make a difference in Varuna'

V. Somanna compares Govindarajanagar under BJP and Varuna under Congress

T. Narasipur/Nanjangud, Apr. 27 (BCT)- Karnataka BJP veteran V. Somanna has his task cut out with the party High Command entrusting him with the ambitious task of ousting Congress heavyweight Siddharamaiah from his home bastion of Varuna.

Somanna is sparing no effort in wooing voters with a promise of making Varuna a model constituency like Govindarajanagar of Bengaluru which Somanna has represented previously.

Through his election speeches, road shows and rallies, Somanna is comparing the 15-year 'development' of Govindarajanagar under the BJP with the 15-year 'lack of development' of Varuna under Congress.

Varuna is at present represented by Siddharamaiah's MLA-son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and is the safest seat that Siddharamaiah can win. The Constituency falls under the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha Constituency where in the last Lok Sabha election, the BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad won.

Planning his strategies well, Somanna is holding road shows in remote areas — walking amidst voters where vehicles cannot move — in his attempt to gain ground in the former CM's home turf. The Constituency has a considerable Lingayat population. It has around 60,000 Lingayats, 65,000 Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities and over 36,000 Kurubas and 13,000 Vokkaligas.

By entering remote areas of the Constituency and focusing on 'the lack of development' during the Congress rule, Somanna is trying his best to woo the voters from the backward classes, Dalits and minorities who are a deciding factor in every election, though Lingayats are a majority.

Owing to the contest between two heavyweights, Varuna has become a high-voltage Constituency and both Siddharamaiah and Somanna are connecting with the voters in their own way. On their part too, the people of Varuna are giving unprecedented support to Somanna and are assembling in large numbers to hear him out in the wake of the 'outsider' remark made by Siddharamaiah.

Appealing to voters to give him one chance, the BJP candidate said, "I am new to Varuna but I promise to repeat the work carried out in Govindarajanagar in Bengaluru with respect to development. You have given 15 years to father and son (Siddharamaiah and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah). All I seek is one term or 5 years to make a difference."

"There is not even a Taluk Kendra for Varuna. Within days, I have realised the shortcomings in Varuna and if elected, I will prepare a blueprint and chalk out an action plan to maximise infrastructure and bring about the change you all seek. Varuna is poised for overall development it has not seen since the last 15 years," he said.

KR candidates interact

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JD(S) candidate Mallesh said, "Though Ramdas had the backing of 'Triple Engine Government' (BJP in power at Mysuru City Corporation, State and Centre), the legislator failed to redress the grievances related to waste. Had Ramdas really undertaken any development works in the Constituency, why didn't the party give him the ticket again to contest the election."

BJP's Srivatsa said, "When V. Somanna was Mysuru District Minister, a specific plan had been chalked out to clear the waste. It is a challenging task and will be addressed in a time bound manner on priority, if I am elected to the Assembly."

That apart, Congress' Somashekar swore on 'Lord Manjunathaswamy' to claim that the Congress party will implement all the guarantees announced for the welfare of the people, if voted to power, only to draw flak from his JD(S) rival Mallesh, who called it wrong to seek votes on religious grounds.

"I will swear on the Constitution that I will provide shelter for all, if I win the election," said Mallesh taking a jibe at Somashekar.

Somashekar also reiterated the development works implemented during his tenure as a two-time MLA in the past, like connecting Vidyaranyapuram and Kuvempunagar with a new road, rebuilding of Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Memorial Hospital, Melapura 3rd Stage Drinking Water Supply works to name a few, that will ensure his victory.

While JD(S) contender Mallesh promised to make KR a 'Model Constituency' if voted to power, Srivatsa said, "There are several serious issues bothering the Constituency, most importantly, the hurdles related to issuing of Khata for properties at K.C. Layout, which needs priority."

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and General Secretary M. Subramanya were also present.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 held

Mysuru, Apr. 27- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 was conducted at Seiren India Pvt. Ltd., Industrial Area Kadakola, Mysuru, this morning.

Hojun Takahashi - Seiren General Manager Plant, Hidiyoku Terasana - General Manager (admin), Prasnath - AGM Seiren President Katki Indl. Association, Ramakrishna Gowda - Hon. President Katki Industrial Association, were present at the event.

From Regional Office, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Mysuru, S. Narayana Rao, Enforcement Officer/ District Nodal Officer, B.S. Sandeep, Section Supervisor, Subhash Kumar Samanto, JTO and D. Manojkumar were also present for redressal of grievance of stakeholders and proper management of the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved on the spot.

Bus-bike collision: 2 killed

Kollegal, Apr. 27- Two persons were killed on the spot, while another sustained serious injuries when a private bus rammed into the bike they were riding near Madhuvanahalli village in the taluk recently.

The deceased have been identified as Abhishek and Preetham while the injured is Manu, all residents of Madhuvanahalli village. The trio were proceeding on a bike from Kollegal to their village when the private bus, which came from Coimbatore side rammed into the bike killing Abhishek and Preetham on the spot. Kollegal Rural Police have registered a case.

DC, SP inspect check-posts to keep tab on poll-related illegal activities

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (BS)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar inspected check-posts opened in view of the elections in the district yesterday.

The DC and the SP visited the check-post at Jabagere Gate in Hunsur Assembly Constituency and took stock of the style of functioning, as several such check-posts are opened in various parts of the district to check election related illegal activities, if any.

The Model Code of Conduct is in force and there are possibilities of luring people with freebies, along with the transportation of cash and other articles illegally.

Hence, the vehicles should be inspected strictly and the process should be videographed. In case of any doubts during inspection of articles, a comprehensive inspection should be carried out and action should be taken in the case of any illegal activity and the respective Officials should be informed in this regard, directed DC Dr. Rajendra.

Obituary

Thomas Prabhakar

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Thomas Prabhakar (61), retired JK Tyres employee and a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away at a private hospital in city following brief illness this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Sheela Thomas, children Alwin Thomas and Maya Thomas, brothers Johnson Manoj Kumar and Paul Devanand, sister Anita and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar today.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5 am	7.45 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	7.55 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.05 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.35 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.30 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.30 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.55 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	10.20 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	11 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	8 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1 pm	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.35 pm	1.55 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Why Goddess Kali has many faces?

The images of Puranic gods only started appearing on cave and temple walls after the 5th Century AD. We find such images in Odisha, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, and among these are images of fierce goddesses. The most popular of these shows a goddess riding lions and battling buffaloes. We identify them today as that of Durga.

At the same time, there are images of goddesses who sit on a pile of corpses, eating flesh, their body gaunt and shrivelled, bedecked with bones and skulls and entrails, carrying weapons, and picking their teeth for bits of meat. We call these images Chamunda.

So, who are these goddesses? Sanskrit literature of this period speaks of the 'Great Goddess', who is awake when Vishnu is asleep, and who protects the world from harmful malevolent forces. She is called 'Yogamaya' in Vishnu literature. She is identified with Shakti, who is Shiva's wife. She battles the Asura-king Mahisha, who was too proud to seek protection from women.

There is a demon called Rakta-bija or Andhaka. Every drop of his blood can create his double as soon as it touches ground. Wild goddesses are summoned by Shakti and Shiva to drink these drops before they touch the ground. Chamunda is one of them. Kali is another.

Kali is differentiated from Chamunda and over time overshadows the latter. Unlike Chamunda, who is linked to ghosts, whose body is emaciated, and typically shown picking her fang-like teeth, Kali is shown with tongue sticking out, and her body is dark and beautiful.

Her beauty is hidden by clothes and jewellery made from the severed arms and legs and heads of those who she had killed. Kali is shown dancing on the body of her husband Shiva and linked to crematoriums.

In Tantric Buddhist literature, we find similar fierce deities — the yoginis and the dakinis. We are told how they dance around Heruka and how they are subjugated and tamed by Mahakala. These goddesses are wild, displaying uncontrollable sexuality and violence. They represent uncultivated raw potent energy. They are linked with the cremation ground, with the wild dark forests, with all things untamed and uncultivated.

While Vedic literature shuns these goddesses, links them with sorcery, Tantrik literature calls them mothers (Matrika) and knowledge carriers (Mahavidya), and pathways to true liberation. They exist individually or collectively. Some references to them are found in Vedic literature.

In the Jaimini Brahmana, we hear of a long-tongued ferocious female who licks the offerings of the gods and is caught and controlled by a handsome god who enchants and seduces her, a gender reversal of the story usually associated with apasara and tapasvi.

In the Mahabharata, we hear of seven sages who accuse their wives of infidelity. One is able to prove it. She is Arundhati. The rest are not and so driven away. They become the Pleiades constellation, the Krittika, called the wild midwives of Skanda, the god of war.

In Puranic literature, Kali is equated with Gauri. The two are the wild and domestic aspects of the same goddess who complements Shiva. When Shiva is the hermit, the goddess dances on him like the wild Kali, and is linked with death and decay. When Shiva becomes householder, the goddess sits with him as the demure Gauri, goddess of household. Kali is naked with hair unbound. Gauri is clothed and with hair tied.

Housewives celebrate the domestication of the goddess in festivals such as Teej, Gangaur and Mangala Gauri, celebrated across India. The forest becomes the field when the hermit becomes a householder. These metaphors became popular to counter the monastic traditions of Buddhism and Jainism.

In Vedantic circles, Kali's association with blood, meat, alcohol, sex and violence places her outside purity zone, in the periphery. She is linked to the equally wild and fierce Bhairava, who holds the severed head of Brahma in his hand.

She is also linked to Hanuman who derives his power through celibacy and control. Thus we see various forces being balanced and complemented by counter forces. The pure reject the impure, but the impure is also seen as powerful and potent. What the Vedic culture rejects, the Tantrik culture celebrates. The two are the two streams of Hinduism.

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Poll campaigning galore in city

UP Deputy CM seeks support for BJP candidates

Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak, who addressed BJP women activists at a meeting held at Saptapadi Kalyana Mantap in Vijayanagar yesterday morning, appealed the workers to support the BJP and ensure victory to party candidates. Later, Chamaraja Constituency BJP Candidate L. Nagendra, along with party workers and supporters went door-to door seeking votes at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar). Handbills with messages of various projects and schemes rolled out by the Central and State Governments were distributed to the people during the campaign.

H.K. Ramesh goes door-to-door at M.G. Koppal

Chamaraja JD(S) candidate H.K. Ramesh, along with former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporator K.V. Sridhar and party workers campaigning at Manchegowdanakoppal (M.G. Koppal) yesterday.

Srivatsa seeks support for his victory

Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency BJP candidate, along with Mayor Shivakumar and party workers went around Sunnadakeri, Krishnamurthypuram, Gundurao Nagar and Chamundipuram and sought votes from the residents. The residents were apprised of the pro-people schemes rolled out by the double-engine BJP Government and the residents were told that more such schemes would reach their doorstep if BJP comes to power again in the State.

Tanveer Sait campaigns in Hanumanthanagar

Narasimharaja Constituency Congress candidate Tanveer Sait, along with his supporters, who began his election campaign from Hanumanthanagar Temple yesterday, sought the support of the residents to ensure his victory.

Harishgowda seeks votes in Halladakeri

Chamaraja Constituency Congress candidate K. Harishgowda, accompanied by Party leaders and workers seeking support from the residents of Halladakeri yesterday.

Work for KR JD(S) candidate K.V. Mallesh's victory: HDK

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&BS)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has given a call to JD(S) workers to strive for the victory of party candidate in Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly Constituency K. V. Mallesh, who is popular for his social service.

Participating in a meeting of JD(S) workers at Jayamma Govindegowda Choultry in Kuvempunagar here on Tuesday, Kumaraswamy appealed to the party workers to campaign for Mallesh and elect him with a huge margin to the Assembly. Being an honest and popular worker of the party, Mallesh is rendering selfless service without any expectations.

BJP and Congress parties are luring people with freebies, while JD(S) workers should publicise about the programmes of the party among the people and convince them to vote for the party, said HDK.

Pancharatna Yojane is planned to alleviate the woes of the people, besides promising free education, health, jobs for youths and houses for people of the State. All these can be realised if JD(S) is voted to power with absolute majority, appealed Kumaraswamy.

WORD OF THE DAY

Contraption

Pronunciation: kun-TRAP-shun.
Meaning: A contraption is usually a mechanical or electronic device or gadget.
Origin: In the words of one Little Mermaid, "I've got gadgets and gizmos a-plenty." It would have been on-theme (though perhaps a bit clunky) for the aquatic princess to include in her siren song the word contraption. Synonymous with both gadget and gizmo, and widget too, in referring to mechanical and electronic devices, contraption is also one of a raft of terms people reach for when talking about various human-made bits and bobs, whether mechanical or not. (It's thought to have possibly been formed as a blend of contrivance, trap, and invention.)
Example: "In October of last year, an enormous new creature appeared on the seabed of the Pacific Ocean, about 1,400 miles southwest of San Diego. It was a remote-controlled, 90-ton machine the size of a small house, lowered from an industrial ship on a cable nearly 3 miles long. Once it was settled on the ocean floor, the black, white, and Tonka-truck-yellow contraption began grinding its way forward, its lights lancing through the darkness, steel treads biting into the silt."

THE ODD WORD

Calathus

Fruit basket carried on the head.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Come hell or high water

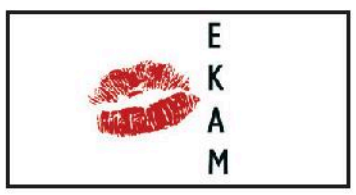
Meaning: When you say 'Come hell or high water' you mean that you are willing to do whatever it takes to overcome difficulty or obstacles.
Origin: The expression 'Come hell or high water' originated in America. The first printed reference comes from an Iowa newspaper, The Burlington Weekly Hawk Eye, dated May 1882: "Since that time the best of my friends had become enemies & strangers have become friends. The devil had broke loose in many parts of the country and keeping up with the old saying, we've had unrevised hell & high water, and a mighty heap of high water, I tell you."
Example: "I'm going to make it to dance on Saturday, come hell or high water!"

QUOTE BOX

Thousands have lived without love, not one without water.— **W.H. Auden**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Kiss and make up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Atlas entry
4 Lyricist Gershwin
7 Assemblyman, in short
10 Eastern bigwig
11 Epic or heroic story
13 Projects or protrudes outwards
14 Yielded, gave in or gave up
16 Betting price
17 Pressing to remove the creases?
19 Went up
21 601 in Roman numerals
24 ___ Desh : Rajesh Khanna and Mumtaz's musical action thriller of 1972?
25 Novelists
27 Indian wheaten flour
29 Not very clear
30 Ms. Basu of Bollywood
33 "Seem" anagram for a type of a duck?
34 Spanish cheer
35 _____ Pradesh: North Indian state
38 Thesaurus entry
39 Capital of Azerbaijan
42 Tobago's partner
46 Pace, stride
47 Indian lady forsaking her life on her husband's pyre
48 Alsace assent
49 Its pusher is a clerical worker!
50 Naturally occurring resinous substance used for sealing
51 Numerical prefix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	C	B			A	S	L		F	R	E	T
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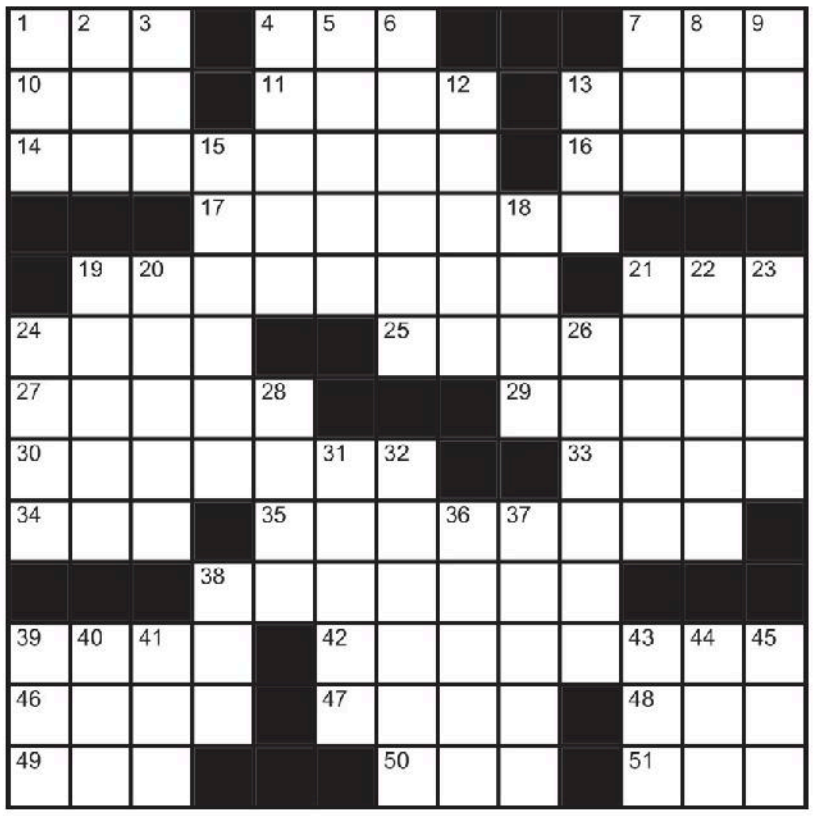
DOWN

1 Scottish family name prefix
2 In the past
3 Flat and shallow vessel used for frying
4 Grenoble river
5 Inert gas of Helium family
6 Things to be done?
7 Wet soft earth
8 Limited in short?
9 Make an __ of oneself : behave foolishly?
12 French word for `goodbye'
13 Slow run
15 Shrill night insect
18 Popular news channel
19 To fetch __ ___ of water : Jack & Jill's objective? (1,4)
20 Marsh bird
21 Authoritative doctrine
22 Brutal, savage or inhuman
23 Understanding term? (1,3)
24 Ancient church desk
26 Bollywood star Emraan ____
28 Pale
31 Suggestions or implications
32 Unethical
36 Author Loos
37 Doubter
38 Have a meal, eat dinner
39 Mayawati's party
40 Took nourishment
41 Barbie's beau
43 Full stop mark
44 "And" in Hindi
45 502, in Rome



SUDOKU

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			7		6			
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	4		9				2	
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Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	2	7	5	3	6	9	4
9	7	4	2	1	6	3	8	5
3	6	5	4	8	9	2	1	7
7	5	1	6	9	4	8	3	2
2	9	6	3	7	8	5	4	1
4	3	8	5	2	1	9	7	6
1	4	3	8	6	5	7	2	9
5	8	7	9	4	2	1	6	3
6	2	9	1	3	7	4	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QTXFI EFAU RAYF UJMBXLTM XIV ZYJQV

AI RAYF MYWWTMMTM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Hard work doesn't guarantee success, but improves its chances.

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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Suzume (Japanese)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ramzan (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 8.15 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm 7.15 pm, 9.15 pm
English Manja (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7.30 pm

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Virupaksha (Te)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Suzume (Japanese)	:	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.10 am, 1.35 pm 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	4.10 pm
Magale (K)	:	4.15 pm
Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	:	4.30 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	9.50 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala	:	10.30 am
Trailers Show (Multi-Language)	:	11.15 am
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	12 noon, 2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Nannaki (K)	:	1.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Bisilu Kudure (K)	:	4.00 pm
English Manja (K)	:	6.15 pm

Music Concert at Ganabharathi

Kalambika Sisters

Vid. C.A. Gurudath, Vid. Pradesh Achar and Vid. V.S. Ramesh

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a vocal music concert by Kalambika Sisters (Kaladhari Bhavani and Ambika Dath) at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Apr. 28) at 6.30 pm.

They will be accompanied by Vid. C.A. Gurudath on mridanga, Vid. Pradesh Achar on violin and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

For further details, contact Mob: 94483-23234.

Kalambika Sisters

Kaladhari Bhavani and Ambika Dath are known as Kalambika Sisters. The sisters have trained under Guru Dr. C.A. Gurudath, a famous mridangist and vocalist. They are 'B Grade' artistes in Akashvani.

The sisters hail from the well-known Chilakunda music family. They were awarded the first rank in Vidwat music and have also been honoured with many prestigious awards such as National M.S. Subbalakshmi Award to name a few.

They have performed in various prestigious stages too.

JSS Phone-in Programme

Mysuru, Apr. 27- JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme tomorrow (Apr. 28) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Assistant Labour Commissioner Naziya Sulthana will answer listeners' queries related to services of Labour Department.

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Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 27)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**

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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.05 am, 2.10 pm 5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 5.10 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 11.55 am
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-4)	8.10 pm
Trailer Screening Schedule	(S-2)	5.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (Hindi atoms)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	11.10 am
	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-1)	5.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Nannaki (K)	(S-4)	11.05 am
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Trailer Schedule	(S-1)	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 27)

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PBKS Vs **LSG**
7.30 pm
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YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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Sd/- **K. Eshwar Bhat,** B.A., L.L.B, Advocate. KAR 431/1981, No. 552, 1st floor, Opp. JSS Hospital, 2nd Cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysore-570 004. Mob: 9845431613

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